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| For:        | DENTICULATION OF CONCRETE JOINTS |                   |               |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is a preliminary amendment and constitutes a Rule 114 submission for the accompanying request for continued examination. This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2009. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.